

- DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS**
- Qa** ALLUVIUM (STREAM DEPOSITS) (HOLOCENE)--Includes Upper Holocene Piney Creek Alluvium and post-Piney Creek alluvium. Loose and incoherent material deposited in river beds, flood plains, and fans at the foot of mountain slopes.
 - Qb** COLLUVIUM (HOLOCENE AND PLEISTOCENE)--Loose and incoherent material deposited by the slow downhill movement of debris by gravity.
 - Qc** LANDSLIDE DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND PLEISTOCENE)--Locally deposited material moved downslope by gravity. Includes earth flows.
 - Qd** EOLIAN (WIND-BLOWN) DEPOSITS (PLEISTOCENE)--Well-sorted medium to fine sand.
 - Qe** BROADWAY AND LOUVERES ALLUVIUM AND COLLUVIUM (PLEISTOCENE)--Gravel, sand, silt, and clay deposited by streams. Forms terraces 25-65 feet above modern streams. Locally covered with lag deposits of large boulders near Soda Lake.
 - Qf** SLOON AND VERDES ALLUVIUM (PLEISTOCENE)--Silty clayey sand and gravel, locally bouldery. Contains many decomposed stones. Forms terraces 80-250 feet above modern streams.
 - Qg** North of Clear Creek.
 - Qh** South of Clear Creek.
 - Qi** ROCKY FLATS AND RUSSBACH ALLUVIUM (PLEISTOCENE)--Bouldery cobble gravel in clayey sandy pebble-gravel matrix. Contains many decomposed stones, 150-450 feet above modern streams.
 - Qj** GRAVEL (TERTIARY)--Boulders composed mostly of Precambrian rocks as much as 5 feet in diameter in matrix of sand, silt, and clay.
 - Qk** SEDIMENTARY AND VOLCANIC ROCKS (PRE-TERTIARY)--Bedrock exposed east of the Front Range. For rock type, see the bedrock geologic map, sheet 7.
 - Ql** GRANITIC AND METAMORPHIC ROCKS (PRE-TERTIARY)--Bedrock exposed in the Front Range. For rock type, see the bedrock geologic map, sheet 7.
- CONTACT**
- MAJOR ZONES OF FRACTURED ROCK IN THE MOUNTAINS**
- WATER BODY**--Shown only where water conceals contacts

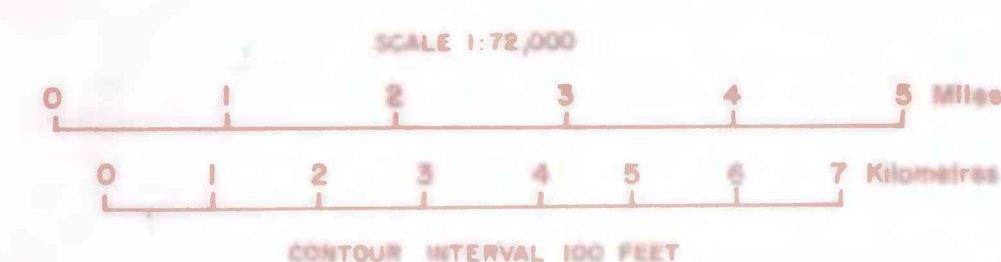
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Index of Jefferson County showing area covered by computer data maps (shaded)

Base from U.S. Geological Survey Front Range Urban Corridor Greater Denver Area, 1:100,000, 1972

Boundaries of sectors for computer map file



MAP ATLAS OF BASIC DATA FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED LAND-USE PLANNING STUDIES OF THE
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SHEET 8.--MAP OF SURFICIAL DEPOSITS

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